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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi SUGITATSU, et al.
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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FEED MATERIAL FOR MOLTEN METAL PRODUCTION AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING MOLTEN METAL

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ■ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x $200 =	$0.00
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